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For : HIGHLY IMPACT-RESISTANT STEEL PIPE AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- 1. 12 sheets of Japanese-language specification, 2 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract, -4- sheet(s) of drawings.
- 2. An English translation of the specification, claims, abstract and drawings to follow.
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